

WESTERN RAILROADS TO DROP INCREASES

Decision Expected to Expedite Settlement of Rate Question.

The railroad rate question throughout the country is in a fair way of being settled amicably and at a much earlier date than had originally been anticipated.

This was indicated today when announcement was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Western traffic managers will hold a conference with representatives of the commission tomorrow for the purpose of reaching some agreement as to the advisability of withdrawing temporarily the increased rates recently decided by the commission west of the Mississippi river.

Following the action of the Eastern traffic managers yesterday in voluntarily withdrawing their increased rates until the 1st of next November, the announcement today is regarded as of country-wide importance, not only to railroad men, but also to shippers.

Had the original plans of both the railroads and the Interstate Commerce Commission been carried out, the increased rates would have been suspended over the protest of the railroads and possibly endless litigation would have followed. Now that the Eastern railroads have set the pace in an attempt to work in harmony with the commission and the Western traffic managers have shown a disposition to fall in line, it is believed that the entire rate question will be solved much sooner than either side had hoped for.

If the country had maintained their first attitude of submitting to a suspension order without endeavoring to help along the investigation as to whether the proposed increases were reasonable or unreasonable, the commission would have been forced into an almost endless amount of detailed work.

It is now generally believed that the settlement of the entire rate question will be greatly expedited.

Little doubt is expressed as to the ability of the Western traffic managers to come to an agreement with the commission along practically the same lines as the agreement made by the Eastern traffic managers. The commission will be in a position to investigate for a period of ten months after the first of next November.

DAMAGES SOUGHT FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

The estate of the late Louisa Young who died last spring of injuries received when she was struck on the head by a trap door from the roof of Florence Court apartments, today entered suit to recover \$5,000 from T. Francis Schneider, owner of the apartment.

Edwin E. Daly, administrator of the estate, who brings the suit, says that on May 24 last Louisa Young was walking near Florence Court, Twenty-second street and Wyoming avenue. He charges that through negligence, the fastenings on a trap door on the roof of the apartment had become rotten, and that the door was blown off, striking the woman.

The administrator is represented by Attorneys Kappler and Merrill.

SCHURMAN PICKED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

ITHACA, N. Y., July 21.—Congressman Dwight, whip of the House, who lives here, announced today that Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, is his choice for governor of New York.

Dwight recently held a conference with President Taft.

'PUDD'N HEAD WILSON' NEXT AT COLUMBIA

Ben Greet Players Return to the Belasco Roof Garden.

The mere announcement of Mark Twain's delightful story of "Pudd'n Head Wilson," as dramatized by Frank Mayo, as the medium through which the Columbia Players will appear to the theatergoing public next week has served to draw the people to the box office of the Columbia in numbers that bid fair to exceed the season's record.

The play is one that has always been fascinating to the Washington public. "Pudd'n Head Wilson" is regarded as one of the best of Mark Twain's works, and it is possessed of strong dramatic interest.

In preparing the story for stage presentation Mr. Mayo has been successful in preserving the merits of the book at the same time making it one of the best acting dramas of modern times. All of the characters are clearly drawn, and each of the Columbia Players will be provided with a role eminently suited to his talents. Stage Director Edwin H. Curtis has the rehearsals well in hand, and promises a production that will do full justice to this play.

BELASCO ROOF—Return of Ben Greet Company.

The announced closing of the Ben Greet season on the Belasco roof garden last week occasioned so many expressions of disappointment from patrons of the house that Mr. Greet agreed to cut what was intended for a full week's vacation, in half and to reopen the Belasco roof garden the latter half of this week.

Tonight the company will appear in "As You Like It," which will be repeated tomorrow night.

For Saturday matinee and night the bill will be "Twelfth Night," the popular price matinee being given in the theater proper, downstairs.

All show favorites of the company will return to Washington for this limited extended engagement, including Miss Grace Halsey Mills, who will be seen as Rosalind in "As You Like It."

Mr. Greet and J. Sayer Crawley will tonight and tomorrow alternate in the roles of Jacques and Touchstone; A. Hyatt Allen will assume the role of Orlando; Violet Vivian as Celia, and Miss Vivian as Audrey. The cast for "Twelfth Night" will include Mr. Greet as Malvolio; J. Sayer Crawley will play Sir Andrew Aguecheek; Miss Grace Halsey Mills will be seen as Olivia; Perry Seymour as Sebastian, and Ruth Vivian as Maria.

COSMOS—Vaudeville.

"The Subterfuge," a playlet of stage life in one act is the headliner announced for the Cosmos Theater next week. Louis Mortelle and a company of three people will present the act in which is unfolded the desire of a young society woman for the stage.

The Chowder Club will be seen in a rebash of vaudeville hits and successes of last season. Among those who will take part are Ely and Lewis, blackface comedians; Warner and Lightell, skate and novelty dancers; Raymond Lewis, comic shouter; Alma Nelson, toe and acrobatic dancer; Miss Grace Halsey, singer, and "Baby Brown." The act also will be included in the bill.

SLEMP IS NAMED WITHOUT TROUBLE

ABINGDON, Va., July 21.—C. Bascom Slemp is again the choice of the Republicans of the Ninth district of this State for Congress.

He was nominated yesterday at the convention here, which was attended by about 400 delegates.

There was no opponent to Mr. Slemp. Attorney Thomas J. Muncy, of Bland, made the nominating speech, which was greeted with cheers.

Newport Planning Many Festivities In Honor of Atlantic Fleet Officers

Numerous Entertainments Arranged for Time of Warships' Visit.

Dance to Be Given at Berwind Cottage "The Elms."

A number of entertainments will take place at Newport, R. I., in honor of the officers of the Atlantic fleet, which will arrive there August 15, in command of Rear Admiral Raymond Perry Rodgers, U. S. N., of the Naval Training Station.

One of the largest functions in anticipation of the fleet is the dance which Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berwind are to give at their country home, The Elms, on the evening of Friday, August 19.

Miss Seaton Schroeder and the Misses Schroeder, who make their home in Washington, are spending the summer at Newport.

Miss Helen Woodward Goes to Lake Placid

Miss Helen C. Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Woodward, who has been visiting at Lenox, left today for Lake Placid in the Adirondacks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Shipman expect to go to the Thousand Islands early next week for a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, who are cruising about the St. Lawrence on their houseboat.

Mrs. George H. Shelton, wife of Major Shelton, U. S. A., has left Washington for an extended trip West. She will visit relatives in Kansas City, Mo., and will also spend some time at Battle Creek, Mich.

The Commissioner of the Land Office and Mrs. Fred Dennett, accompanied by their young son and daughter, Rodney and Dorothy, are spending the summer at the Marlborough-Blenheim, at Atlantic City. Commissioner Dennett will return to Washington some time in August, and Mrs. Dennett and the children will remain at the shore until the time for the opening of the schools.

Miss Mary Gorgas, of Shelbyville, Ind., is the guest of Miss Katherine May Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Brooks, at their home, on Ontario road, for a fortnight. Miss Gorgas is now known in Washington, and is a graduate of Fairmont Seminary. She has just arrived from a visit to friends at New Oxford, Pa. Miss Brooks will accompany Miss Gorgas on her return to Shelbyville, and will be her guest there for the month of August.

Miss Riggs Sails for Europe.

Miss Jane Riggs sailed from New York yesterday for a short visit to Europe.

Miss Daisy King, of Washington, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alexander at Lenox, is now the guest of Miss Helen Butler.

Miss Alice Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitch Shepard of Washington, who is spending the summer at the Virginia Hot Springs, entertained at an old Virginia supper last evening.

Miss Ruth Daniel and Miss Sarah Daniel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Selden Brooks Daniel, of 300 L street, will leave Washington shortly for Bayhead, N. J., where they will spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baldwin sailed from New York today on the Bremen for an extended trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sondheimer and children left yesterday for Camp Schley Inn, Braddock, Md., where they will remain during the summer season.

Mrs. Joseph Schiffman and daughter, Miss Henrietta Schiffman, of Harvard street, have joined the Washington colony at Brownsville, Md.

Charles Goldsmith, of Calvert street, who has been touring through Europe during the last two months, returned today.

Lawrence Heller, of Sixth street northwest, has left town to spend several months touring through the West. He will spend the greater part of his time with friends in Streator, Ill.

Maxwell Gusdorf, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Garner, of Newport News, Va., for the last two weeks, is expected to return to his home on Eighteenth street tomorrow.

Bernard Baer, of West Washington, left this morning for Tampa, Fla., where he will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Maas.

Mrs. Al Levy and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cohnenous, of Fourteenth street.

Miss Florence Gusdorf leaves tomorrow evening for Newport News and Norfolk, Va., where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ada Baumgarten and son, Cecil, are spending the summer near Rockville, Md.

Julius Peyer, who has spent the last week with his family at Blue Mountain, Pa., is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Dreyfuss and Miss Edna Dreyfuss, of 2214 street, leave tomorrow for Blue Mountain, Pa., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Lew Galscher, of Belmont street, leaves shortly to spend the summer with relatives in the suburbs of New York.

Two Interesting Weddings Set for Early September.

Miss Irene Sherman to Be Married to L. L. Gillespie.

Two interesting weddings will take place in Newport early in September. The first will be that of Miss Irene Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sherman, of New York, to Lawrence L. Gillespie, son of Gen. and Mrs. George L. Gillespie, U. S. A., of Washington, and is set for Thursday, September 8, at Trinity Church.

September 15 is the date which Miss Edith Deacon has selected for her marriage to George L. Peabody, of Boston. The ceremony, it is understood, will take place at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, the bride-elect's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chiswell have closed their apartment in the Burlington and are spending the summer at the Mathewson, Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Constantine Chase Visitor at Atlantic City

Mrs. Constantine Chase, widow of Colonel Chase, U. S. A., has closed her apartment at the Cordova and gone to Atlantic City. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ralston, wife of Lieut. Robert Ralston, U. S. A., who is visiting her. Lieutenant Ralston is stationed at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedlander will close their home on Massachusetts avenue next Wednesday and leave for New York, where they will be the guests of friends. Later Mr. Friedlander will sail for Europe, and Mrs. Friedlander, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elias of New York, will spend the summer at Muskoka Lake, near Ontario, Canada.

George Friedlander is visiting friends at Avenel, N. Y.

PAYMENT ORDERED FOR DAMAGE TO LOT

Justice Ashley M. Gould this morning signed an order authorizing the payment of \$1,000 to Mrs. Isabel Weber, owner of 137 Massachusetts avenue, for damages to her property by reason of the grading of the Union Station plaza. The owner of the property was represented by Attorney Leon Tobriner.

LOCAL MENTION.

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NEGRO DISCOVERED ON ROOF OF PORCH

William Herritage Awakened to Find Man Removing Window Screen.

Awakened by an unusual noise about 4 o'clock this morning, William T. Herritage, an employee of the Government Printing Office, discovered a negro on the roof of the front porch of his home, 1233 Monroe street.

Apparently making no effort to work quietly, the negro was attempting to raise the screen that is fastened in the window. Mr. Herritage lighted a match to see what was going on, and as he did so, the would-be housebreaker climbed over the edge of the roof and slid down one of the pillars.

As soon as he could get his clothes on Mr. Herritage went to the Tenth precinct police station, in Whitney avenue, and gave the police a good description of the negro. He said the man was about five feet nine inches tall, weighed 175 pounds, and had very dark skin. He wore a suit of dark clothes, and did not have on any hat or shoes.

FREE BEER IS STOPPED.

GREENSBURG, Pa., July 21.—Orders have been issued by the Federal authorities, it is said at several large breweries in Westmoreland county, that the practice of giving away beer to visitors at the breweries must be discontinued.

DEFEAT ADMITTED BY SCOTLAND YARD

Famous Criminal-Catching Organization Baffled by Dr. Crippen.

LONDON, July 21.—For the first time in its history, detectives of Scotland Yard today admitted that the hardest efforts of the famous criminal catching organization had been completely baffled.

The poignant shock of this revelation is made more bitter by the fact that it is an American who has worsted the best detectives of Europe—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, a little, effeminate man, whose friends did not credit him with more than an average amount of intelligence.

All clues in the search for the American physician in connection with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, have failed. As a result, efforts to clear up the case center now in a search for Ethel Clare Leneve, the stenographer, who disappeared from the Hilldrop Crescent home at the same time that Crippen dropped out of sight.

The detectives believe the girl has obtained employment and is giving financial aid to Crippen. A canvas of employment offices for stenographers was begun today in the hope of tracing her.

A list of all those who have obtained positions since July 9 is being taken, and all are being traced. If Crippen is not receiving financial aid it is believed his funds will soon run out and he will then be easier to capture.

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